

# Public Participation Opportunity Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) Division of Water Resources (DWR) Notice Requesting Public Comments on Draft Permit Actions

## November 30, 2015

Public Notice Number: MMXV-022
Expiration Date: January 04, 2016

The purpose of this notice is to advise the public of the following proposed permit actions and to solicit comments and information necessary to evaluate the potential impact of the proposed activities on human health and the environment.

A list of Notices of Intent (NOIs) received by the DWR is available on our DataViewer web page:

http://tn.gov/environment/topic/ppo\_water

# **Individual NPDES Permits**

## **Proposed Modifications**

Applicant Name Tullahoma STP

Permit Number TN0023469 Permit Writer Initials JAH Discharger rating Major

County Coffee EFO Name Columbia

Street Address/Location 1012 S. Franklin St City and/or Zip Code Tullahoma, TN 37388

Description of Activity Treatment of municipal sewage; Modification changes whole effluent toxicity testing

frequency from quarterly to semiannually and extends completion date for special

conditions by 4 months.

Effluent Description treated municipal wastewater from Outfall 001

Receiving Stream Rock Creek at mile 11.0

Facility Latitude 35.34 Facility Longitude -86.21

## Proposed Reissuances

Applicant Name Cheatham County Water and Wastewater Authority - Industrial Park

Permit Number TN0081574 Permit Writer Initials WDM Discharger rating Minor

County Cheatham EFO Name Nashville

Street Address/Location End of Blue Grass Drive City and/or Zip Code Ashland City, TN 37015

Description of Activity Treatment of domestic wastewater from industrial park tenants. This facility replaces the

facility permitted via TN0057061.

Effluent Description treated domestic wastewater contributed by businesses within the industrial park and

discharged through Outfall 001

Receiving Stream Cumberland River mile 162.7

Facility Latitude 36.23 Facility Longitude -87.02

Applicant Name City of Ripley Wastewater Lagoon Permit Writer Initials WDM TN0078191 Permit Number Discharger rating Major County Lauderdale EFO Name Jackson Street Address/Location SR-19 West City and/or Zip Code Ripley, TN 38063 Description of Activity Treatment of municipal wastewater treated municipal wastewater **Effluent Description** Receiving Stream Mississippi River at mile 800.5 **Facility Latitude** 35.76 Facility Longitude -89.57 Applicant Name **Decatur STP** Permit Number TN0058521 Permit Writer Initials SEF Discharger rating Minor EFO Name Chattanooga County Meigs 2003 Goodfield Road Street Address/Location Decatur, TN 37322 City and/or Zip Code Description of Activity Treatment of domestic sewage: Reissue with increased treatment capacity from 0.34 to 0.53 MGD. Complete alternatives analyses were submitted with an application. **Effluent Description** Treated domestic wastewater Receiving Stream Tennessee River Mile 514.8 -84.82 **Facility Latitude** 35.49 **Facility Longitude** Applicant Name E. I. DuPont De Nemours. Inc. Permit Number TN0002259 Permit Writer Initials REA Discharger rating Major EFO Name Nashville County Davidson Street Address/Location 1002 Industrial Road City and/or Zip Code Old Hickory, TN 37138 Manufacture of spunbonded polypropylene and/or polypropylene fibers by melt-blown Description of Activity process, and spunlaced fiber by hydro-consolidating natural & synthetic fibers treated process wastewater (via internal monitoring points 01A and 01B), treated **Effluent Description** groundwater, filter press filtrate, miscellaneous cooling and non-process wastewaters and storm water runoff from Outfall 001; and to operate a Cooling Water Intake Structure. Cumberland River (Old Hickory Reservoir) at mile 218.4 for Outfall 001 Receiving Stream **Facility Latitude** 36.28 Facility Longitude -86.66 Kentucky-Tennessee Clay Co. #1 Applicant Name

Permit Number TN0046337 Permit Writer Initials AEWF Discharger rating Minor County Weakley EFO Name Jackson

Street Address/Location 5450 Old Highway 22 City and/or Zip Code Gleason, TN 38229

Description of Activity Drying and milling processing of Ball Clay

Effluent Description treated process wastewater and stormwater from Outfall 001, stormwater from Outfalls

SW1, SW2 and SW3

Receiving Stream unnamed tributary at mile 0.8 to Middle Fork Obion River at mile 18.5

Facility Latitude 36.24 Facility Longitude -88.64

Applicant Name Newbern STP

Permit Number TN0062111 Permit Writer Initials MTS Discharger rating Major County Dyer EFO Name Jackson

Street Address/Location 310 Hwy. 77 West (Graham St. North)

City and/or Zip Code Newbern, TN 38059

Description of Activity Treatment of municipal sewage in oxidation ditch in two separate wastewater treatment

units prior to discharge

Effluent Description treated municipal wastewater from Outfall 001

Receiving Stream Obion River at mile 46.0

Facility Latitude 36.19 Facility Longitude -89.28

Applicant Name Pigeon Forge STP

Permit Number TN0021237 Permit Writer Initials WDM Discharger rating Major
County Sevier EFO Name Knoxville

Street Address/Location 2416 McGill Street
City and/or Zip Code
Description of Activity Treatment of municipal sewage

Effluent Description treated municipal wastewater from Outfall 001 Receiving Stream West Prong Little Pigeon River Mile 7.7

Facility Latitude 35.81 Facility Longitude -83.59

# **State Operation Permits**

## Proposed New Issuances

Applicant Name Hamilton Water & Waster Treatment Authority - Sale Creek Volunteer Fire

**Department Headquarters** 

Permit Number SOP-15004 Permit Writer Initials HVA Discharger rating Minor

County Hamilton EFO Name Chattanooga

Street Address/Location 14828 Dayton Pike
City and/or Zip Code Sale Creek, TN 37373

Description of Activity Septic tank, Biomicrobics MicroFast 1.5, and drip irrigation

Wastewater Description No direct discharge allowed

Receiving Stream N/A

Facility Latitude 35.38 Facility Longitude -85.11

Applicant Name Water Authority of Dickson County - Greenland Estates TF

Permit Number SOP-15021 Permit Writer Initials HVA Discharger rating Minor County Williamson EFO Name Nashville

Street Address/Location along Cumberland Road just east of Deer Ridge Road

City and/or Zip Code Fairview, TN

Description of Activity Septic tanks, effluent collection system, recirculating media filter and fenced drip irrigation

Wastewater Description No direct discharge allowed from this system

Receiving Stream N/A

Facility Latitude Facility Longitude

## Proposed Reissuances

Applicant Name East Sevier County Utility District - Bouldercrest Villas

Permit Number SOP-07032 Permit Writer Initials HVA Discharger rating Minor
County Jefferson EFO Name Knoxville

Street Address/Location 261 Flora Road
City and/or Zip Code Dandridge, TN 37725

Description of Activity Septic tanks, effluent collection system, recirculating packed bed technology (Orenco

System), UV disinfection and 1.29 acre drip irrigation

Wastewater Description No discharge allowed from thsis system

Receiving Stream N/A

Facility Latitude 35.98 Facility Longitude -83.47

Applicant Name East Sevier County Utility District - Lashbrooke Subdivision

Permit Number SOP-04069 Permit Writer Initials HVA Discharger rating Minor

County Blount EFO Name Knoxville

Street Address/Location Jackson Bend Community
City and/or Zip Code Louisville, TN 37777

Description of Activity Septic tanks, collection system, recirculating biofilter, UV disinfection and drip irrigation

Wastewater Description No discharge allowed from this system

Receiving Stream N/A

Facility Latitude 35.85 Facility Longitude -84.03

Applicant Name East Sevier County Utility District - Timberlake Bay Resort (formerly The Flats

Resort)

Permit Number SOP-08001 Permit Writer Initials HVA Discharger rating Minor

County Sevier EFO Name Knoxville

Street Address/Location 63 Acre Property Located at the end of Timberlake Drive

City and/or Zip Code Sevierville, TN 37862

Description of Activity Septic tanks, effluent collection system, packed bed technology (Orenco System), UV

disinfection and drip irrigation

Wastewater Description No discharge allowed from this system

Receiving Stream N/A

Facility Latitude 35.92 Facility Longitude -83.46

Applicant Name EnergySolutions- USDOE Y-12 National Security Complex

Permit Number SOP-00004 Permit Writer Initials WDM Discharger rating Minor

County Anderson EFO Name Knoxville

Street Address/Location Bear Creek Road, Y-12 Plant Site, 9983-BX and 9983-BL

City and/or Zip Code Oak Ridge, TN 37831

Description of Activity Pump & haul sewerage system from Y-12 to a municipal STP.

Wastewater Description a holding tank/haul system to dispose of domestic wastewater from a facility located at Y-

12 Plant and Bear Creek Road in Oak Ridge, Anderson County.

Receiving Stream N/A

Facility Latitude 35.98 Facility Longitude -84.28

Applicant Name Lance Garrison and Tina Garrison dba Garrison Enterprises, LLC, dba Big Buck

Resort

Permit Number SOP-89062 Permit Writer Initials HVA Discharger rating Minor

County Hardeman EFO Name Jackson

Street Address/Location 205 Sparks Road City and/or Zip Code Hornsby, TN 38044

Description of Activity Lagoon and spray irrigation to accept wastewater only from cabins, office and club house.

Service to accept wastewater from primary places of residence is prohibited.

Wastewater Description No discharge allowed

Receiving Stream N/A

Facility Latitude 35.22 Facility Longitude -88.80

Applicant Name Savannah Food Company

Permit Number SOP-00056 Permit Writer Initials AEWF Discharger rating Minor

County Hardin EFO Name Jackson

Street Address/Location 575 Industrial Drive City and/or Zip Code Savannah. TN 38372

Description of Activity Spray irrigation of treated wash down water from the preparation and packaging for

distribution of frozen foods.

Wastewater Description No discharge allowed

Receiving Stream NA

Facility Latitude 35.16 Facility Longitude -88.22

## **Proposed Terminations**

Applicant Name TVA - Johnsonville Fossil Plant (JOF)

Permit Number SOP-12024 Permit Writer Initials SEF Discharger rating Minor County Humphreys EFO Name Nashville

County Humphreys
Street Address/Location 535 Steam Plant Road

City and/or Zip Code New Johnsonville, TN 37134

Description of Activity Pump and haul of domestic wastewater from construction trailers; The applicant no longer

intends to build this system.

Wastewater Description No discharge allowed

Receiving Stream NA

Facility Latitude 36.03 Facility Longitude -87.99

# **POTW - Pretreatment Program Approvals:**

| None | , |  |  |
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The Division of Water Resources is authorized to approve local POTW Pretreatment Programs for the administration and enforcement of the National Pretreatment Standards of Performance for industrial users of the respective Publicly Owned Treatment Works listed in this notice. Additionally, the POTW Programs are required to prevent the introduction of pollutants into the POTW's which will interfere with their operation, including the use or disposal of sludge, and prevent the introduction of pollutants into the POTW's which will pass through the treatment works or be otherwise incompatible. All POTW Pretreatment Programs approved are in accordance with the Tennessee Water Quality Control Act, the federal Clean Water Act, and appropriate regulations.

#### **End of List**

### **How to Comment:**

TDEC is requesting public comment on this permit action. Obtaining a broad range of facts and opinions on Agency actions is one of the best ways to ensure quality decisions. Persons wishing to comment on the proposed action are invited to submit comments in writing to the Division of Water Resources at William R. Snodgrass - Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 11th Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102, Attn: Public Notice Coordinator, by fax number (615) 532-0686, or by E-mail at *Water.Permits@tn.gov*. Comments must be received by the public notice expiration date (January 04, 2016).

## How to Request a Public Hearing:

Interested persons may request in writing that the Director of the Division of Water Resources hold a public hearing on any application. The request must be filed by the public notice expiration date (January 04, 2016) and must indicate the interest of the party filing it and the reasons why such a hearing is warranted. When there is significant public interest for a hearing, a hearing will be conducted according to Division of Water Pollution Control Rule 0400-40-05-.06(12). Public hearings will be announced through another public notice.

## How the Department will Proceed:

The Director of the Division of Water Resources will determine the final permit action after considering comments submitted during the comment period, the hearing record, if any, and the requirements of the Federal and State acts and regulations.

## **To Obtain Permit Details:**

Copies of the application(s) and draft permit(s) are also available for public inspection by contacting TDEC at http://state.tn.us/environment/field-offices.shtml, by calling 1-888-891-TDEC (8332), or by visiting the following locations during normal business hours:

Environmental Field Office - Chattanooga 1301 Riverfront Parkway, Suite 206 Chattanooga, TN 37402 (423) 634-5745 Bledsoe, Bradley, Grundy, Hamilton, Marion, McMinn, Meigs, Polk, Rhea, Sequatchie

Environmental Field Office - Columbia 1421 Hampshire Pike Columbia, TN 38401 (931) 380-3371

Bedford, Coffee, Franklin, Giles, Hickman, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Marshall, Maury, Moore, Perry, Wayne

Environmental Field Office - Cookeville 1221 South Willow Avenue Cookeville, TN 38506 (931) 432-4015

Cannon, Clay, Cumberland, Fentress, Jackson, Macon, Overton, Pickett, Putnam, Smith, Van Buren, Warren, White

Environmental Field Office - Jackson 1625 Hollywood Drive Jackson, TN 38305 (731) 512-1300

Benton, Carroll, Chester, Crockett, Decatur, De Kalb, Dyer, Gibson, Hardeman, Hardin, Haywood, Henderson, Henry, Lake, Lauderdale, Madison, McNairy, Obion, Weakley

Environmental Field Office - Johnson City 2305 Silverdale Road Johnson City, TN 37601 (423) 854-5400

Carter, Greene, Hancock, Hawkins, Johnson, Sullivan, Unicoi, Washington

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Anderson, Blount, Campbell, Claiborne, Cocke, Grainger, Hamblen, Jefferson, Knox, Loudon, Monroe, Morgan, Roane, Scott, Sevier, Union

Environmental Field Office - Memphis 8383 Wolf Lake Drive Bartlett, TN 38133-4119 (901) 371-3000 Fayette, Shelby, Tipton

Environmental Field Office - Nashville

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## **State of Tennessee Antidegradation Policy:**

Antidegradation determinations have been made in regard to the permits referenced in this Public Notice. Tennessee's Antidegradation Statement is found in Chapter 0400-40-03-.06 of the Rules of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation. The primary purpose of the antidegradation policy is to establish a greater level of protection for those waters that are identified to be of high quality. Generally, there are two types of high quality waters. Some high quality waters are those at near pristine conditions. These Outstanding National Resource Waters (ONRWs) are specifically designated by the Tennessee Board of Water Quality, Oil and Gas and are afforded the greatest level of protection. No new discharges or expansion of existing discharges are allowed to result in degradation of the existing water quality. Waters determined to be high quality due to specialized uses and/or unique features and are identified by the Department as Exceptional Tennessee Waters are also protected against degradation.

Some degradation may be allowed in the Exceptional Tennessee Waters only if the Tennessee Board of Water Quality, Oil and Gas deems it economically and socially necessary. Other surface waters not specifically identified and/or designated as high quality are referred to as waters with available or unavailable conditions. Generally, new discharges or increases in existing discharges may be allowed in waters not identified as ONRWs or Exceptional Tennessee Waters. The Division of Water Resource's evaluation of such discharges may include the following provisions:

- The proposed lowering of water quality by the discharge is necessary for economic growth or community benefit; the proposed discharge can not be mitigated by reasonable pollution prevention measures; and
- There is no other reasonable non-discharge alternative available to prevent the new/increased discharge to waters with available or unavailable conditions.

In all cases, the proposed discharge must meet water quality standards and fully protect all classified uses. Information used by the Division of Water Resources in evaluating any of the above provisions is available upon request.

## **State of Tennessee Policy of Non-Discrimination:**

Pursuant to the State of Tennessee's policy of non-discrimination, the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, religion, color, national or ethnic origin, age, disability, or military service in its policies, or in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in its programs, services or activities. Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action inquiries or complaints should be directed to the EEO/AA Coordinator, Office of General Counsel, William R. Snodgrass - Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 2nd Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102, 1-888-867-7455. ADA inquiries or complaints should be directed to the ADA Coordinator, Human Resources Division, William R. Snodgrass - Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 2nd Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102, 1-866-253-5827.

Please bring this notice to the attention of persons you believe will be interested.